



CITY NICKNAMES

Parcham Classes

Uttarakhand

Sl. No.	City	Nickname
1	Rishikesh	Yoganagari
		Yoga Capital of the World
2	Mussoorie	Queen of the Hills
3	Nainital	Lake city

Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	City	Nickname
4	Varanasi	The City of Temples
5	Lucknow	The City of Nawabs
6	Kanpur	Leather City of the World (largest producer and exporter of leather in India)
		Manchester of the East; Manchester of North India

Bihar

S. No.	City	Nickname
7	Muzaffarpur	Land of Leechi
8	Gaya	The City of Enlightenment

Jharkhand

S. No.	City	Nickname
10	Dhanbad	Coal Capital of India (has some of the largest coal mines in India)
11	Jamshedpur	Steel city of India
		Pittsburgh of India

West Bengal

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12	Kolkata	The City of Joy (City of Joy is a 1985 novel by Dominique Lapierre. Calcutta is nicknamed "the City of Joy" after this novel)
13	Asansol	Land of Black Diamond; City of Brotherhood

Odisha

Sl. No.	City	Nickname
14	Bhubaneswar	Sports Capital of India
		Temple city of India (preserves over 500 of India's finest temples)
15	Cuttack	Silver city of India

Rajasthan

Sl. No.	City	Nickname
16	Jaipur	The Pink City
17	Jodhpur	The Blue City
		The Sun City
18	Udaipur	The White City
		The City of Lakes
19	Jaisalmer	The Brown City
		The Golden city

Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh and Nainital in Uttarakhand also known as City of Lakes.

Gujarat

Sl. No.	City	Nickname
20	Ahmedabad	The Manchester of India
		Boston of India
21	Surat	Diamond city of India
22	Anand	Milk Capital of India (for Amul dairy and its milk revolution)
23	Ahmedabad	India's First World Heritage City (UNESCO's World Heritage City list of 2017)
24	Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar	Twin City

Maharashtra

Sl. No.	City	Nickname
25	Mumbai	City of 7 Islands
		Gateway of India
		Financial and Commercial Capital of India
26	Pune	Deccan Queen/The Queen of Deccan
		Oxford of the East (by Jawaharlal Nehru)
27	Nagpur	Orange city
		Tiger Capital of India (it connects many Tiger Reserves in India to the world)
28	Nashik	Wine Capital of India
29	Jalgaon	Banana City

Telangana

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Nickname</u>
30	Hyderabad	City of Pearls (pearl processing and trading industry)
		Hitech city
		The City of Nizams
31	Hyderabad and Secunderabad	Twin city

Tuticorin or Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu is also known as Pearl City due to pearl fishing.

Andhra Pradesh

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32	Visakhapatnam or Vizag	The City of Destiny
33	Guntur	Chilli Capital or Chilli City of India

Karnataka

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34	Bangaluru	The Silicon Valley of India , IT capital of India
		TecHalli
		Garden city of India
		Space city
		Science city
35	Coorg or Kodagu	Scotland of India (largest Coffee producer district of India)
		Coffee Cup of India
36	Mysore	Sandalwood city (hub of a sandalwood cottage industry)
37	Mangalore	Rome of the East
		Ice cream capital of India

Shillong in Meghalaya is known as Scotland of East.

Kerala

S. No.	City	Nickname
38	Kochi	Queen of Arabian Sea (was the centre of Indian spice trade)
39	Kollam	Cashew Capital of the World
40	Thiruvananthapuram	Evergreen city of India (by Mahatma Gandhi)
41	Thrissur	Gold capital of India (largest businesses of gold)
42	Kozhikode or Calicut	City of Spices
43	Alappuzha or Alleppey	Venice of the East
44	Kasaragod	Land of Seven Languages (Saptha Bhasha Sangama Bhoomi)
45	Kannur	City of Looms and Lores (handloom industries and the presence of unique ritual and folk arts practice in religious places)

Tamil Nadu

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46	Chennai	Detroit of India (hub of automobile manufacturing facilities for leading carmakers)
		Banking Capital of India
		Health Capital of India
47	Kodaikanal	Princess of Hill stations
48	Coimbatore	Manchester of South India
		Pump City of India (fulfils more than 40% of motors and pumps requirements of the country)

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49	Madurai	Athens of the East
		The City of Festivals; Cultural capital of Tamil Nadu
		City of Jasmine
50	Erode	Turmeric City of India (Yellow City)
51	Kumbakonam	Cambridge of South India (important centre of education in the late 19th century)
52	Thoothukudi (Formerly : Tuticorin)	Pearl City (due to the pearl fishing)

Others

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53	Shillong (Meghalaya)	Scotland of East
54	Panipat (Haryana)	City of Weavers (biggest center for quality blankets and carpets in India)
55	Dibrugarh (Assam)	Tea City of India
56	Tezpur (Assam)	City of Blood (myth involving a fierce battle fought between Hari (Lord Krishna) and Hara (Lord Shiva in the form of Banasura)
58	Amritsar (Punjab)	The Golden Temple City
59	Pondicherry	Paris of the East
60	Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	City of Lakes



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